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Mr. Morton I. Abramowitz  
U.S. Representative  
Room 5499  
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Washington, D.C. 20520

Mort,

We certainly share your high regard for Bruce Clarke and understand why you would like to benefit from his advice and counsel. You are certainly free to hire him to assist you as you see fit, but it would be inappropriate for us to put him back on the Intelligence Community rolls for that purpose.

We have a senior intelligence representative designated as the focal point to provide you intelligence support. The Community must channel its efforts through him. If at any time you think he is not providing adequate support, let us know and we will send you someone else.

Best wishes for the holiday season.

Regards,

[Redacted Signature]

John V. McMahon

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